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Application No. 10/642,297

Docket No. PF-31602

Remarks

Applicants respectfully assert that the instant application was filed in its entirety. However, Applicants note that due to a clerical error, the pages of the claims and abstract were misnumbered as filed. Accordingly, Applicants request that the pages 58-62 of the claims and abstract be renumbered to follow consecutively after page 43 of the specification.

Additionally, Applicants wish to bring to the Patent Office's attention that a response to the Notice was filed on December 3, 2003 in the Patent Office. However, upon the return of the PTO date-stamped postcard (copy enclosed) Applicants noted that the wrong Application Serial Number was referenced. Applicants respectfully request that the Patent Office discard the earlier filed Response in place of the response filed herewith.

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.181(f), no fee is believed due for this response. However, should the Patent Office determine otherwise, please charge such fee to our Deposit Account No. 08-3425. A Fee Transmittal sheet is filed concurrently herewith.

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